

ACTING GOVERNOR REVOKES ROAD ELECTION

British To Act Alone In Collecting War Debts

Dubious Ties With Belgium And France Weaken

By LLOYD ALLEN.
United Press Staff Correspondent.
LONDON, July 10.—Independence of action in settling the reparations question has been decided upon by the British cabinet and Premier Stanley Baldwin will announce this in the House of Commons Thursday, it was learned authoritatively today.

This means that the present dubious ties binding Britain to joint action with France and Belgium in collecting definitely severed. Disapproving of Germany's war obligations are to be her allies' determination to push on in the occupied areas, this country will adopt means of its own for negotiating with the Cuno government, if France and Belgium persist in pursuing conciliatory measures.

Marquis Curzon reported to the cabinet yesterday on the viewpoints of France, Belgium and Italy, and it is understood that he informed Baldwin, France at present has no intention of yielding to the British viewpoint.

President Millerand of France, who has come to the fore recently as a break with Britain over reparations loans, speaking at luncheon at Clermont-Ferrand today again made reference to France's determination not to go, way to British wishes any more than to those of Germany.

"Our allies and our enemies of will not abandon measures we have yesterday must understand that we have been forced to adopt until we are assured of the legitimate advantages which France rightfully demands."

"In peace time as in war time, union is necessary in order to reap the fruits of victory."

YOUTH'S MURDER MYSTERY YET TO JOLIET OFFICERS

JOLIET, Ill., July 10.—Rival suitors of the vain youth's sweethearts were questioned today by Sheriff John G. Walker in an attempt to solve the mysterious murder of Frank Muren, 20, whose body was found on an abandoned farm at Rockdale, near here.

Muren was strangled to death after being bound and maimed. His hands and legs were tied with wire. The body, found under a haystack, was stripped of clothing and valuables.

Muren was last seen leaving the home of Miss Margaret Hagerman, his pretty 18-year-old sweetheart, Sunday evening. He was forced to pass the farm where his body was found on his way home.

Two men who visited the Hagerman home Saturday night and were not seen in Joliet later, are held incommunicado, Sheriff Walker said. Walker abandoned a theory that Muren was murdered by an escaped convict who wanted his clothing.

Joliet penitentiary records show no convict missing lately. The wire about Muren's hands and feet was a quarter of an inch thick. It is probable that the Austin Chalk will be entered by night.

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Paul Hill, organist at the National Theatre, has returned to Mexia after a week in San Antonio.

Came in the Steerage; Returns Like King.



James J. Davis

Forty-two years ago a little Welsh immigrant came out of the steerage of a ship from England and peered at New York Harbor. Penniless, he came ashore and got a job. Today James J. Davis, the once penniless immigrant, now Secretary of Labor, in President Harding's Cabinet, occupies the one-time suite of ex-Kaiser Wilhelm, on the S. S. Leviathan, formerly the Vaterland, on her maiden trip across the Atlantic as a passenger carrying liner under the American flag. He goes to study immigration methods.

Nation's Elks Plunge Into Business Today

ATLANTA, Ga., July 10.—Elks of the nation, here for their 59th annual convention, plunged into the business of the session today.

Officers will be nominated today and the city for the next convention selected. James D. McFarland, attorney of Watertown, S. D., will be nominated by his fellow citizens. Governor McMasters of South Dakota, for grand exalted ruler. No contest over the office is anticipated. Boston was making a strong bid for the next convention and reports were that a compromise agreement had been made with the Portland, Ore. Convention on page two.

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McLennan County Staging Oil Development Campaign

The oil development of McLennan county, is on the come back, since the location of a new shallow pool about 4 miles west of Lorena. The development is this time in the Southeast part of the county. The Lorena fault has been marked out by reputable geologists, Messrs. Foster and Reiter of Dallas, their first location for a well was made for Mr. H. A. Bell et al of Mexia, known as the Williams No. 1, about 3 miles east of Lorena. This well has been under drilling operation for more than 30 days, and they are setting the 6% casing this week.

The Tudor Oil Company of Ohio, has spudded in their No. 2, at Axtell this week, with a heavy Rotary machine.

Booher and Kerick are setting casing in their J. A. Robinson No. 1 preparing to put this well on the pump, it is estimated that this well will make two barrels, from the 138 feet sand. The No. 2 Robinson will be spudded in about the 10th of the month.

Several of the oil scouts have visited the new shallow field, which is more than 10 miles from production.

TOO MUSH TENNIS FOR HIPPOPOTAMUS

CINCINNATI.—Zekos, world's largest hippopotamus, died from the effects of swallowing a tennis ball, it was disclosed, following an autopsy today.

Miss Cecile Keith returned Sunday from a two weeks vacation which she spent in Houston.

Over 50 Chicago Brokers Close Up and Run Away To Avoid Investigation

CHICAGO, July 10.—More than fifty Chicago brokerage houses closed and the proprietors fled from the state before the grand jury investigation of "bucket shops" begun a few days ago, the states attorneys office announced. Brokers closed rather than allow their methods to be investigated. The houses closed are said to have been doing fifty million dollars business annually.

Man on Board Ship Saved By Wireless

GALVESTON, Texas July 10.—Radio defied time and distance and saved the life of Selmer Valentin, a seaman aboard the catloship Slavi who was seriously injured when charged by a steer while the vessel was four days out at sea, according to the ship's officers when the vessel docked here.

The seaman's right forearm was laid open and two large arteries severed by the steer's horn. The wound bled profusely and after Captain D. C. King applied a tourniquet he was at loss as to how the wound, should be treated.

The ship's wireless operator was asked to flash a call to some passenger ship carrying a doctor and within a few minutes the Calimeria, a United Fruit company vessel enroute to Havana answered. The doctor, through the ether, gave instructions to Captain King and the wound was successfully treated. The man was placed in a hospital at Vera Cruz to recuperate.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Homer Tiley announce the engagement of their foster daughter, Miss Vera Tina Taylor, to Mr. Wiley Atkins. The wedding will be held on Friday evening of July the 20th, at eight-thirty at the First Baptist Church at Teague.

W. F. McAnaney was a Fairfield visitor today.

Leviathan's Wet Rule Is Within Law Court Says

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10.—The Leviathan liquor rule is entirely within the law, officials said. The Supreme Court held that American ships could have and dispense liquor outside the three mile zone, it was pointed out.

ABOARD S. S. LEVIATHAN, July 10.—The new rule permitting the consumption of liquor in cabins and restaurants of the Leviathan, making her maiden voyage under the American flag, went into effect a few miles from the French coast. Numerous passengers brought liquor to the tables without interference by ship officers.

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First Chicago White Woman To Hang Kept In Ignorance Of Fate Jury Prescribed

CHICAGO, July 10.—Sabela Nitti Crudele, the first white woman sentenced to hang in Chicago, was kept ignorant today of the fate a jury prescribed for her.

Mrs. Nitti Crudele heard the verdict read in court yesterday but understanding only the Italian language was led back to her cell where she sat through the night speculating on her sentence. Lawyers, interpreters and jail matrons refused to give her any information other than that she had been found guilty along with Frank Crudele, her husband, of the murder of her first husband, Frank Nitti.

They fear she will collapse. The woman knows the death penalty was asked.

"Maybe they only give me five or ten years," she said. "Maybe they give me death. Well, if I die, I die—I don't kill him."

Matrons at the jail shunned her and several times the condemned woman was heard screaming hysterically in her cell.

"This verdict has made husband killing no longer a safe sport," Prosecutor Milton D. Smith declared. "The murder was a cold-blooded one. Mrs. Nitti Crudele was treated like a cold-blooded murderer. That's just."

If the sentence is carried out, the woman will be the first executed in Chicago. Twenty-five years ago another woman, a mulatto, was given

death but the sentence was commuted.

Frank Nitti, the slain husband, was found with his head crushed by a hammer. A son of the couple accused his mother and Crudele.

WILSON'S DAUGHTER IN ADVERTISING BUSINESS.



Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson

Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson, daughter of the former President, has entered the Advertising business in New York. Her first day at her desk was productive of an excellent contract. After studying at the Women's College, in Baltimore, where she completed her musical education, she studied singing in New York and abroad. During the war she sang in camps in America and in France for the soldiers.

S. A. DIRECTORS HOLD FAREWELL MEETING WITH MR. HOPPER

The Board of Directors of the Salvation Army held a session this morning in the offices of Jesse McLendon, J. K. Hughes presiding. The directors were holding the last session with Envoy Hopper before he and his family are sent to Abilene. The work of the corps was gone over and the condition of finances looked into. They commended Envoy Hopper for the good work that he has done while he and his family have been connected with the organization here. They have been in Mexia since the establishment of the local corps. A motion was made and carried authorizing the contribution of \$100 to Envoy Hopper and family, the records showing that they had undergone many hardships and inconveniences in order never to turn down a worthy call for charity that came to them. Mr. Hopper expressed his appreciation to the Board for the interest that they had taken in the work, for the time and money they had contributed and further discussed methods with them by which the work may be continued in Mexia. Mr. and Mrs. Lang, native Texans, will be here soon from Chicago, to take up the work. Directors present this morning were J. K. Hughes, Jack Womack, Blake Smith, R. J. Ellington, Judge W. M. White and A. Garland Adair.

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New Game Fish Law Is To Be Inforced

AUSTIN, Texas, July 10.—To enforce the new law prohibiting the sale of bass, crappie and cat fish which will effect 38 counties in the state, deputy fish wardens are to be placed on duty in all the restricted districts, it has been announced by W. W. Boyd, State Game, Fish and Oyster commissioner.

The finest fresh water fishing districts in Texas fall under this new law which will put many market fishermen out of business. Persons in the interior will be forced to buy salt water varieties that are shipped inland.

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Davidson Does So Following Talk With Keeling

AUSTIN, Texas, July 10.—A proclamation re-roking the special election scheduled for July 28th, when the voters would pass on the amendment affecting the maintenance and supervision of the state highway system, was issued by Acting Governor Davidson, who declared that he was doing so after conferring with the attorney general with reference to the provisions of the law in advertising the election.

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The South of Today or the So-called New South Is Merely a Rebirth of the Old South.

(The Blue Book of Southern Progress)

Millions of people have lived and died in this country under the impression that the industrial development of the South of late years is something entirely new to this section and foreign to the thought and life of the South of antebellum days. Public speakers have proclaimed the birth of a New South and heralded the activity of the last thirty or forty years as due to the energy and the initiative of men from other sections. Newspapers, some in the South as well as most in the North and West, have discussed this subject from the same standpoint. Never was any other section so thoroughly misunderstood, so ceaselessly maligned.

There is no New South in the sense generally understood by that term. The South of today is merely a rebirth of the Old South, a renaissance of the things which the South was doing before the Civil War.

Viewed from this standpoint one can the better understand the progress of the last third of a century is substantial, permanent, and as yet only in the infancy of the new born babe as compared with the strength of the years of manhood to come. There is a New South in the sense that the new born child is new, but that child comes with inherited qualities of father and mother. It comes into the world inheriting some what of the physical and mental traits of its forebears. In that way the South of today is a New South, and only in that way.

The South of today inherits traits of character which have come down through generation after generation, traits which give to its people the virility, the force, the energy, the creative power and managerial ability, the trend to scientific attainments and a world vision of business affairs which is but the natural inheritance of a people whose ancestors were to a large extent the greatest business leaders and scientists which the nation had produced prior to 1860.

As Washington and Jefferson and other Southern men helped to make possible this government, so other Southern men of equal ability and energy made possible much of our material development. Their work for the national expansion and industrial and scientific progress fully match in influence for the good of the country and of the world the work of the statesmen to whom the Old South gave birth.

It was under the influence of Southern statesmen who were then in control of the government, that two-thirds of the present area of the United States was added to our possessions. The Louisiana Purchase of about 1,000,000 square miles, covering the heart of the Mississippi River, the most richly endowed region on earth, was one of these additions to the nation's area. Texas and Florida were others.

The Louisiana Purchase was made on the basis of about two-and-a-half cents per acre, the most important real estate bargain ever made in the history of this or any other country. It was typical of the business acumen, the far-seeing vision of those men of olden days, days in which giants were to be found in statesmanship, in science, in agriculture, in industrial pursuits and in commerce.

These are not extravagant statements; they are susceptible of proof. They cannot be honestly investigated by the most confirmed skeptic accustomed to thinking of the Old South as a land of indolence and slavery and cotton without conviction, and a new conception of what the South has meant to the nation in every line of human progress in governmental and material affairs. Only through a study of these conditions is it possible for the Southern man or woman, or for the Northern or Western man or woman to appreciate what Southern character and Southern life have meant for our country in the past and what they will mean for its future. A study of these facts, therefore, is essential to the right understanding of the inherited traits of character and the ability to achieve in industry, in science and in agriculture. Many

have thought that the South never had an industrial trend of life until after the Civil War, but in the early part of the nineteenth century the South led the nation in industrial pursuits.

RED HEADED SWEETHEART OF CAKE EATER TRIES TO SMUGGLE SAWS TO HIM WHILE IN JAIL AT K. C.

KANSAS CITY, July 10.—Ruth Randall, was held by authorities today on charges of attempting to smuggle saws into the county jail for the "cake-eater" bandit sweetheart, James Ingram.

When the pretty red-headed girl appeared at the jail, she was searched following a tip received by the sheriff.

Four ten-inch hack saw blades were found concealed in her clothing. "Do you think Ingram would take a chance for you, if you were in trouble?" she was asked.

"No, I do not believe he would." The girl faces a two to ten year prison sentence.

OTHER COUNTIES MAY FEEL THE EFFECTS OF MOB PROBE

SOMERVILLE, Texas, July 10.—Investigation of mob violence may be carried on by the state in other counties, was indicated following a telephone conversation between Acting Governor Davidson and the investigators. Davidson said the investigation here would be a great help in other counties. He declared the probe into the murder of Otto Lange would be pushed to a conclusion. "The murderers will be found," he said.

MEXIA SHRINERS

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were made to admit one person; the price being 75 cents. Shriners were instructed in the letter to either send check to cover the tickets by return mail or return the tickets, and the number of plates reserved will be based on the number of tickets which are not returned, thereby accurately providing for every one who wishes to attend, a full plate of real sure enough food.

It is the intention of the Shrine club to notify every Shriner in this vicinity of its affairs from time to time and in addition to mailing out letters serving these notices, an extra effort is always made through the Mexia Daily News to notify those who did not receive letters.

Additional tickets to the banquet may be secured by calling on Sam B. Werner, Secretary of the club.

Immediately after the banquet and entertainment in the Majestic hotel, a club dance will be held in the New Elks Home right across the street which all Shriners and their ladies are invited to attend and the one admission covers both the dance and the banquet.

In printing the tickets, the name Hurdleston hotel was shown on them through error and Shriners are requested to take notice of this error and be at the Majestic hotel promptly at 8:00 p. m.

NATIONS ELKS

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delegation by which that city will be aided in securing the 1925 convention.

Reports of Exalted Ruler J. Edgar Masters, Grand Secretary Fred Robinson and other grand lodge officers and committees were submitted.

The Elks lodge today stood pledged to a principle of industrial and international peace and enforcement of law.

Exalted Ruler Masters, in an address last night, opening the convention declared "at this critical time, when there seems to be a growing disregard for law and human life is held cheaply and property rights are not always respected. Elks are doing their part."

Thousands of Elks poured into Atlanta Sunday and Monday and other delegations are scheduled to arrive today and tomorrow.

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"High Blood Pressure Is Not a Disease" Says Physician

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If you suffer from headaches, have attacks of dizziness, vertigo, shortness of breath on exertion, sleep poorly, wake up frequently and get up always tired; if you are low-spirited, prone to worry, have occasional attacks of neuralgia, neuritis, or muscular pains, if your heart palpitates, you may be suffering from high blood pressure. And the presence of high blood pressure means you are absorbing poisons from wastes that lie too long in the intestines.

This same physician has discovered a way to treat high blood pressure that has been universally successful in thousands of clinical cases. He has discovered a formula that stimulates the bile which is Nature's great antiseptic and regulator. With the bile in a normal healthy condition, the body throws off the poisons quickly and good health is the natural result.

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CARMEL MYERS

Earl Smith who is in Corsicana representing the E. L. Smith Oil Co. spent the day the Mexia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jackson spent Sunday in Mexia with their daughter, Mrs. Blake Forrest.

Benton Jones was in Corsicana Monday.

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Charley Bennett is leaving for Glen Rose Tuesday.

Misses Zena Mae, Leon and Olga Price returned Sunday from a week's vacation which they spent in Mineral Wells and Galveston.

Rex Forrest was in Groesbeck Monday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sill spent the day in Corsicana Tuesday on business.

Miss Gail Gibbons of Wichita Falls is visiting Mrs. Rose Parker.

Miss Estelle Bauder spent the week-end visiting her mother.

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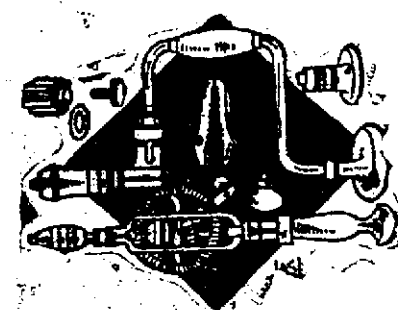
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TOURISTS TO DELVE INTO MYSTERIES OF "EGYPT OR AMERICA"

Ruins of Ancient Maya Cities To Be Made Accessible To Sightseers

The most fascinating spot in the Western hemisphere today—a land rich in long-forgotten ruins of temples, pyramids, mountains, cities and roadways that may antedate the pyramids of Egypt—soon will be opened up to American tourists. It is the treasure land of the ancient Maya civilization of Central America, hidden for centuries on the sloping jungle lands between sea and mountains in the Yucatan peninsula and in Guatemala.

While Sylvanus H. Morley of the Carnegie Institute of Washington, D. C. now is leading an archeological expedition into this "Egypt of America" once inhabited by the "lost nation," the Guatemalan government is taking steps to make the land of mystery accessible to visitors. A national bureau of archeology, ethnology and philology has been established in connection with a national museum, and liberal provisions have been made for tourists and scientific expeditions.

The discovery of important treasure in one of the Maya ruins, revealed within the past two months, has aroused at least a score of students in the United States to seek to solve the riddle of who the Mayas were, where they came from, how long ago they lived, and from whom they learned their remarkable skill in architecture, sculpture, astronomy, painting and writing. This search and the secrets of the past it has revealed thus far are described by O. M. Kille in McClure's Magazine for May.

"Probably the largest, and certainly the most magnificent of the round cities is Chichen Itza, in the northern end of the Yucatan peninsula," writes Mr. Kille. "Chichen Itza seems to have been a sort of central shrine for the Maya peoples, comparable to the Mohammedan Mecca and the Christian Jerusalem. The location evidently was dependent upon the existence of two deep natural wells, or cenotes, the only ones in all that dry region. One was used as a public water supply, and the other—the Sacred Cenote—for making sacrifices. In times of drought or other trouble the priests threw into the Sacred Cenote treasures and, in extreme cases, living human beings."

DON'TS FOR BATHERS

DALLAS.—Tobacco chewing, smoking, undue familiarity and splashing water on other swimmers are among the 25 "don'ts" posted at the municipal swimming pool.

U. S. LEADS EUROPE IN LAW VIOLATION, STATISTICS SHOW

Are we a nation of lawbreakers? An appalling array of figures, statistics and comparisons with the crimes of other nations of the world is cited by C. P. Connolly in McClure's Magazine for July as proof that we are. And the causes for this situation he finds, are lack of respect for law on the part of officials and the public; ineffective administration of law due to lack of trained and untrained judges and lawyers; and to an outworn and antiquated judicial system. The truth, he adds, "is hidden behind a barriade of technicalities."

"The widespread defiance of prohibition laws has brought us face to face with an acute phase of a chronic national ailment. There are those who insist that the present crime wave is solely due to prohibition, while others, like ex-Governor Miller of New York and Senator Robert Edwards of New Jersey, insist that prohibition is responsible for a part, at least of our contemporary lawlessness."

"But the record will show that we have always been a lawless nation. During the Boer War, England lost 22,000 soldiers on the battle fields or by disease in South Africa. During exactly the same period of time we lost through homicide 31,000, or 5,000 more than were killed on the English side during that war."

Other comparisons cited by Mr. Connolly in support of his statements, include these:

In 1903, Germany, with a population of fifty millions, reported 322 homicides. In the same year, the homicides in the United States, with a population of eighty millions, numbered 9,000. More significant still in that year the convictions for murder in Germany were 96 per cent of the total, while in the United States the convictions were only a little over one per cent.

It has been estimated that in the administration of justice in the United States the odds in favor of the murderer increased from about 17 to 1 in 1885, to about 680 to 1, in 1920.

With a population of seven millions and a quarter, London, in 1916 had nine premeditated murders. During the same year, Chicago, one-third the size of London, had 105 premeditated murders, nearly 12 times London's total. In that year Chicago, with its two and a half millions of people, had 20 more murders than all of England and Wales, with their 38,000,000 people. The Chicago murders were one more than London had during the period from 1910 to 1914, inclusive.

The United States holds the record for lynchings, while England, Scotland, Ireland and all the British possessions have not had a single lynching for more than 75 years.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES

The office of the Chamber of Commerce has received a preliminary sketch of the Y. M. C. A. plans and same are being gone over by the local architect as this is written. No effort will be spared to rush the work on the Y. M. C. A. plans and when they are adopted, the work will be rushed all possible.

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The room where the meeting will be held will be provided with extra fans for the occasion, and the committee believes it will be comfortable. A letter is being sent to all the subscribers today, calling them to the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chandler have just returned from Oklahoma, where they spent a short vacation with friends. Mr. Chandler is head office man for the Magnolia company, here. They made the trip in a car and got in the rain, that recently fell in the neighboring state.

SALESMAN WANTED—To handle nationally advertised line. If you are unemployed or dissatisfied with present income, see Mr. Price after 6 p. m., 312 N. Canton street. Experience unnecessary if you are willing to work. 19A3

TREE BEARS ONE BIG FIG

WINFIELD.—A fig weighing five ounces, the largest ever seen in this section was exhibited by Dr. W. M. Leftwich here. The fig was as large as a hen egg and was the only one on the tree.

Louise Merrill who has been visiting several days with his brother "Goldie" Merrill of the Gilliland and Anderson Drug company left Sunday for Clarendon where he will spend the cotton season with ginning interests there. His home is at Midlothian, Texas.

FOR RENT—One five room bungalow For information, call 501 E. Rusk, or Phone 185. 10L2

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A Scene from "THE FAMOUS MRS. FAIR"

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CLINIC TO TRAIN WORKERS
Novel Experiment in Putting on Worth-while Program Planned at Owensboro, Ky.

To give Sunday school superintendents, educational directors of churches and others interested in Sunday school methods and administration a first-class course of instruction and experience in Sunday school building, a Sunday school clinic is announced for the First Baptist Church, Owensboro, Ky., August 5-21, by the department of Sunday School Administration of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

tion of the Baptist Sunday School Board. The board will furnish the faculty and books without charge, and the church will provide free entertainment for the men and women taking the course. A demonstration will be made of how to build and maintain a Sunday school. A religious census of the church territory will be taken, the information obtained therefrom will be graded and tabulated and combined with the membership of the church not attending the Sunday school. The Sunday school's organization will be enlarged to take care of this prospective membership, the six-point record system will be inaugurated, the teachers' meeting will be placed upon the most efficient basis and the local workers assisted in enlisting and caring for all their Sunday school possibilities.

The Owensboro church has one of the best equipped Sunday school plants in the South, its school averages between 400 and 500 in attendance, and as a result of this clinic and its attendant work, Arthur Flake, in charge of the experiment, hopes to increase the attendance to between 800 and 1,000, even in August.

"Heavy Artillery" Presented To Alamo

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 10.—The Alamo Association has been presented with an old Spanish cannon, said to have been used by the Spanish in their defense of the Alamo against Mexicans in 1813.

W. H. Maverick, the oldest living native of the City gave the cannon to the association. The gun was found by Maverick's father in 1861 while excavations were being made for the present Maverick home. The cannon measures nine feet long and has an outside diameter of six inches at the muzzle. It is typical of the class of heavy artillery used by the Spanish in their conquest of the Western Hemisphere.

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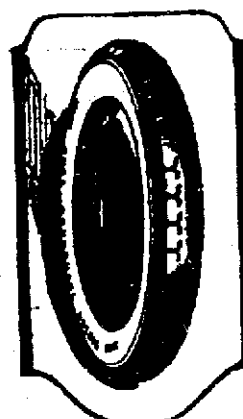
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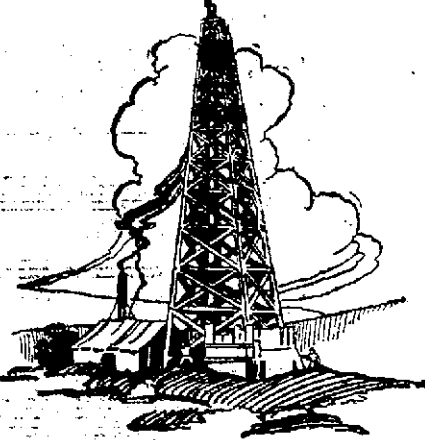
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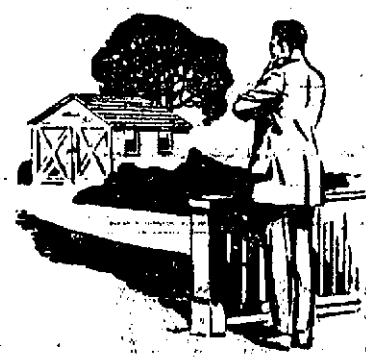
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Although the American Relief Administration is rapidly withdrawing its personnel and planning to end its work in Russia, Russian children from Petrograd to Odessa, in thousands of schools and children's homes, are still sitting down happily to their daily meal of A. R. A. food.

Colonel William N. Haskell, when he agreed to feed up to 3,000,000 Russian children to the coming year, requisitioned sufficient food supplies to enable him to carry out that program. As the Relief Administration withdraws from the district, supplies are left behind in the hands of the various committees organized to carry on the work in quantities sufficient to meet the estimated need until the new harvest is gathered. The photograph shows one of the smaller feeding centers

in Moscow. It is maintained for the children who are pupils in the school pictured, but it is typical of what the A. R. A. is doing all over Russia.

The faces of the children are the best index of the success which the American Relief Administration has attained in counteracting the ravages of famine and undernourishment. They tell, better even than the letters which the children write to their American benefactors, how much the nourishing cocoa, the corn grits and the fats, the good wheat flour and American milk have meant to the millions of half-starved urchins, many of them orphans, many of them merely lost or abandoned, who have found their way into the Russian institutions—Institutions so destitute of funds as to be unable to provide the bare necessities for healthful living. The prospects are that the com-

ing harvest will bring to Russia food enough to care for her teeming millions and leave a goodly surplus to be exported. Because it is purely an emergency organization for the relief of famine, the American Relief Administration believes that the harvest time should see the end of its Russian program. The task of relieving the general poverty that exists because of the breakdown of the industrial life of the country and the disorganization of the social and economic structures and the slow work of reconstruction and rehabilitation is left to other agencies. But whatever may be done for them in the future, there are millions of children in Russia who will cherish the memory of the "A. R. A. kitchens, where they ate strange but hunger-quenching foods in the years of the great famine.

COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER

July 3rd, 1928.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received by J. B. Watson, Jr., Auditor, Limestone County, Texas, at the Court House in Groesbeck, Texas, until 2 p. m. Friday July 20th, 1928, and then publicly opened for the erection of a fireproof Court House structure. Plans are now on file in the office of the County Auditor and additional copies may be obtained by making application to the Mid-West Engineering company of Amarillo, Texas, and by the deposit of a certified check in the sum of \$50.00 which check will be delivered to payor upon the safe return of plans within fifteen days after the receipt of bids.

Contractors will make their bids upon the basis of taking 6 per cent Court House building warrants as payment in full of contract price. Certified check in the sum of five thousand dollars shall accompany each bid. Signed by: J. B. Watson, Jr., County Auditor Limestone County, Texas. 5d1st

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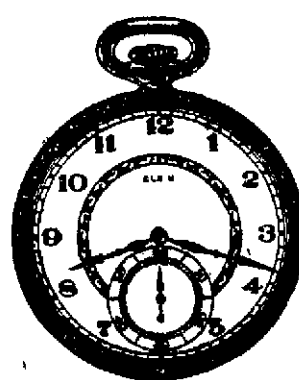
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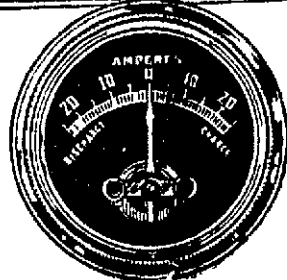
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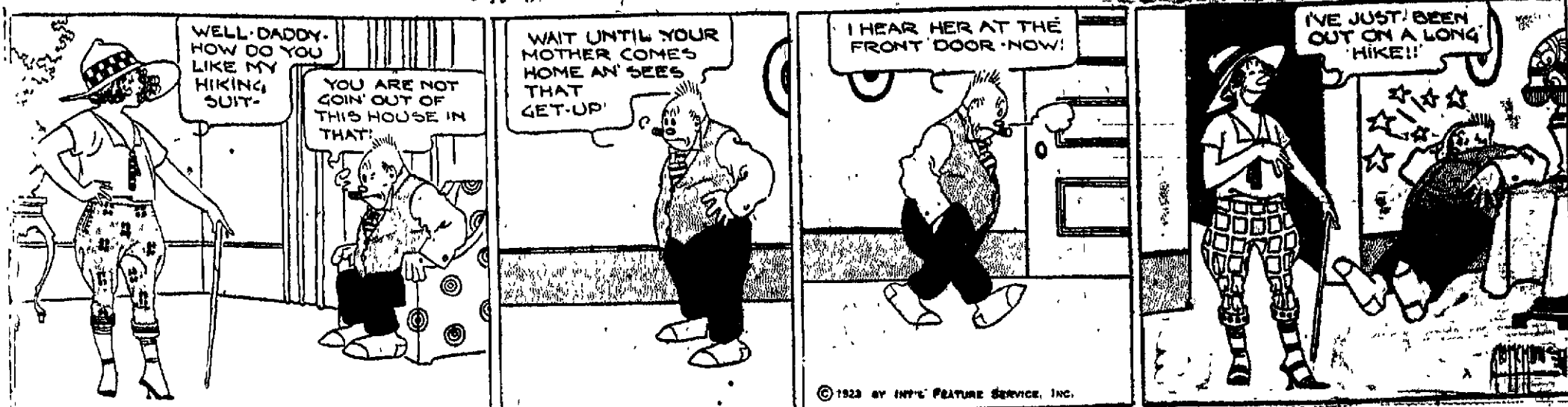
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16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of McLennan County, of the 2nd day of July 1923, by The District Clerk of said McLennan County, for the sum of \$14,881.39 and costs of suit, under an Order of Sale, and Vendor's Lien and a Deed of Trust, in favor of J. B. McCauley, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 26508 and styled J. B. McCauley, vs. V. D. Smith, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of July 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the center of the Watt and Mt. Clam road at a point N. 60 E. 507 vrs. and S. 30 E. 535 vrs. from N. W. cor. of said Johnson survey and at S. E. corner of a 47.4 acre tract, thence S. 30 E. 1363 vrs. along center of said road and a long East line of said Smith survey to where same intersects North line of the Elk and Prairie Hill road and near the N. E. corner of the Watt school tract. Thence S. 84 W. 190 vrs. along said roadline N. E. corner of same. Thence S. 81 W. 51.5 vrs. to N. W. cor. of same; Thence S. 10 1/4 E. 43 vrs. to S. W. corner of same in North line of said road. Thence S. 84 W. 166.5 vrs. along said North line of said road to S. E. corner of the Gin Lot. Thence N. 17 1/2 W. 87 vrs. to N. E. corner of said Gin Lot. Thence S. 84 W. 188 vrs. to N. W. corner of same. Thence S. 84 E. 58 vrs. to point in North line of said road. Thence S. 89 W. 240 vrs. to point for S. W. corner of this. Thence N. 30 1/4 W. 490 vrs. to point in North line of said Smith survey. Thence S. 60 1/2 W. 332 vrs. to N. W. corner of same; thence N. 30 W. 501.5 vrs. to post for N. W. corner of this; Thence N. 60 1/2 E. at 587 vrs. pass East line of said Perkins survey at 1110 vrs. to place of beginning, containing 187.9 acres of land as shown by actual survey made on the ground by Joe Goddard, County Surveyor of McLennan County, Texas, on Oct. 10th, 1916, and levied upon as the property of V. D. Smith, and that on the first Tuesday in August 1923, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groesbeck, Texas between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said V. D. Smith.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of July 1923.
Whit Popejoy
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas
By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 5-12-19.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or a cashier's check in the sum of five per cent of the amount of the bid, said check to be payable to the City of Mexia, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into contract and make bond within ten days after notification to the City of Mexia of the acceptance of said bid.
The City of Mexia reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to let the contract to the bidder who makes the bid deemed most advantageous to the City of Mexia.
E. Watson
Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas.
Attest: Jas F. McElroy
City Secretary. 3d10

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 14th day of June 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County for the sum of \$4,782.00 and costs of suit, under a Judgment, Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Vendor's Lien, in favor of A. D. McDonald in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3411 and styled A. D. McDonald vs. Texas Mexia Refining Co. and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 14th day of June, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Part of the Pedro Varela 11 League survey in Limestone County, Texas, being 44.31 acres described thus: Beginning in the North line of Grayson Street 247 feet, from the West line of Kaufman Street in the town of Mexia, Texas, and the same being the S. W. corner of a 4 acre tract previously sold by said A. D. McDonald; Thence with the fence line of said 4 acres in N. 15 W. 265.3 vrs. to its N. W. corner. Thence S. 66.8 E. 138.6 vrs. a stake in the W line of said Kaufman St. Thence with said street line N. 5 1/2 W. 234.4 vrs. a stake in the South fence line of the City cemetery; thence with said line S. 84 W. 108.6 vrs. to the corner of the cemetery; Thence N. 4 1/4 W. 212 vrs. to a corner marked by fence post. Then N. 46 E. 88 vrs. to the N. E. corner of the tract; thence S. 84 1/2 W. 254.5 vrs. a stake in the E. line of the H. & T. C. R. right of way; thence with said line S. 11 1/2 W. 464.5 vrs. thence S. 78 1/2 E. 18 vrs. a stake same being a corner of said right of way. Thence with the R. R. Right of Way E. line S. 11 1/2 W. 264.8 vrs. a stake in the North line of said Street; Thence with said line N. 84 1/2 E. 434.4 vrs. to the place of beginning, which land

is more definitely described and being all the land described in a deed dated July 29th, 1921, from A. D. McDonald and wife to Texas Mexia Refining Company recorded in Vol. 140, page 165, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Said tract of land being platted and divided as follows, to wit:
Block No. 1 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive;
Block No. 2 into lots 1 to 12, inclusive;
Block No. 3 into lots 1 to 10 inclusive;
Block No. 4 into lots 1 to 9 inclusive;
Block No. 5 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive;
Block No. 6 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive;
Block No. 7 into lots 1 to 8 inclusive;
Block No. 8 into lots 1 to 8 inclusive;
Block No. 10 into lots 1 to 21 inclusive;
Blocks No. A. B. C. and D. known as the Grammar School Addition to the town of Mexia, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of Texas Mexia Refining Co., and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally, and that on the first Tuesday in August 1923, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Limestone County in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale and vendor's Lien, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Texas Mexia Refining Co., and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 14th day of June, 1923.
Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
(3 10 17 34)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Ray Butler by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of August, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of March A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3447-B, wherein Dr. J. H. Harris is Plaintiff, and Ray Butler is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about September 29th 1921, defendant executed and delivered to plaintiff his twelve several promissory notes for the sum of \$100.00 each, of that date and due March 29th, 1922, each respectively, payable to the order of plaintiff, and bearing 8% interest per annum from the date until paid, and praying the usual form for 10% attorney's fees, whereby defendant became bound and liable to pay and promised plaintiff to pay him said sum of money in said notes specified together with interest and attorney's fees due thereon; said notes were given for part of the purchase money on the following real estate situated in Limestone County, Texas, to-wit:
Lot No. Six in Block No. Two, Lot No. Eighteen in Block No. One, Lot No. Seventeen in Block No. Two, Lot No. Eight in Block No. Two, Lot No. Nine in Block No. Two, all in Liberty Heights Addition to the town of Mexia. That said property was on September 29th, 1921, conveyed by Plaintiff to Defendant by deed of that date in consideration among other things of the twelve notes herein described, and said deed of conveyance a lien was reserved to secure the payment of said notes; that each of said notes is due and unpaid and the defendant has failed and refused to pay said notes, or any of them, but the same are still due and unpaid; that said notes have been placed in the hands of attorney for collection and plaintiff has contracted to pay them the 10%

attorneys' fees stipulated therein. Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to appear and answer the petition herein; that he have judgment for his debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for the foreclosure of his lien upon the above described land and premises and that same be decreed to be sold according to law; that the sheriff or other officer executing said order of sale shall place the purchaser of said property sold under order of sale in possession thereof within thirty days after the day of sale, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 21st day of June A. D. 1923.
Johnson Wakefield, Clerk.
District Court, Limestone County.
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.
(27 4 11 18)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon G. C. Wisdom and C. M. Walker by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of October A. D. 1922 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3207-A, wherein Farmers State Bank of Mexia, Texas, is Plaintiff, and G. C. Wisdom and C. M. Walker are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on December 2, 1921, defendant G. C. Wisdom made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his promissory note for the sum of \$252.50 of that date payable to the order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, and due thirty days thereafter, bearing 10% interest per annum from the date until paid, and attorney's fees; that said note is past due and unpaid and defendant G. C. Wisdom has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay same or any part thereof.
Plaintiff shows that defendant C. M. Walker on June 26, 1921, made, executed and delivered to C. E. Scruggs his two certain promissory notes for the sum of \$500.00 each, due twelve and eighteen months thereafter respectively, and from date 10% interest per annum in the usual form for 10% attorneys fees; said notes were given in part payment for the following described real estate and premises situated in the County of El Paso, state of Texas, being Section No. 12 in Block No. 7 Public School Lands in El Paso County, Texas; that said property was on June 29, 1922, conveyed by C. E. Scruggs to defendant C. M. Walker by deed of that date in consideration among other things of the two notes last above described, and did in said deed of conveyance retain a lien to secure the payment of said notes; that said notes are past due and unpaid and defendant C. M. Walker has failed and refused to pay same or any part thereof; that said notes were by written indorsement thereon duly assigned and delivered by the payee, C. E. Scruggs without recourse to defendant G. C. Wisdom, and the defendant G. C. Wisdom by written endorsement thereon transferred above described to plaintiff as collateral security and to guarantee the payment on the first note described herein.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to appear and answer, and that upon a trial it have judgment against the defendants for its debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for foreclosure of the vendor's lien upon the land above described and an Order of Sale directed and an order of sale be sold and a sufficient amount of the proceeds therefrom be applied to the payment of plaintiff's indebtedness, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity that plaintiff may be justly entitled to receive.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 21st day of June, A. D. 1923.
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By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.
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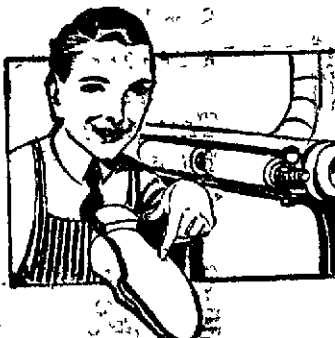
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Sherman Red Sox Win Hard Game With Gushers

By W. R.
Old man Muns, he with the theological education and ways, pulled his long, lean, lanky form together and made his way to Nowlin Park to give battle to the Gushers whom they beat out in the pinches of the first half by a one game margin, and while in the act of pacing his horse hide down the alley to the Gusher willow-wielders, he put a little stuff on it and would not let the boys hardly feel of it. And the main thing that was noted was that they did not hardly smell of the agate except in a very few instances and then they were not bunched enough to let the big preacher know anything about it.

Tiner, Mexia ace, had another hard one attached to his lost column, and it was a heart breaker, too, believe me, and if you will not take my word just pop the question to the big fellow from Smithville. But we can't blame him for if there is a pitcher in the circuit that works for his games and when they beat him he can say that they had to set things afire to do it and that they deserved to win.

Sherman Scores in Second.

The Sox started early and were rewarded by their efforts when McKay walked, Craig forced McKay, Geppert to Leedy, Schieffer singled to left sending Craig to third and Geppert made a fumble of Muns hard grounder and Garig scored but Lewla retired the side by popping out.

They came back in the fourth and McKay singled to right, Craig sacrificed, Tiner to Northern and Craig went to third and scored after Schieffer flew out to Hill. Several rallies were stopped by the fast fielding of the Gushers, but their fielding was marred by a few errors that cost them the game. The Gushers scored in the eighth when Whitney walked and Geppert singled and Whitney scored on Northern's sacrifice fly to left. In the ninth, Butler singled, but on an attempt to hunt, Johnson lined an easy one to Muns and Hill and Howell were easy outs. The game today will be another one of those hot affairs and "Hard Luck" Charley Johnson will be Hubs likely schied for the mound duty. It is not known who McIver will use as a reliever and Sewell are left out with Tiner and he is having quite a hard time keeping them in line.

DEMPSEY-GIBBONS FIGHT PICTURES AT SHELBY, MONTANA.



Two pictures of the action in the world's heavyweight championship bout at Shelby when Tom Gibbons of St. Paul surprised the world by carrying Jack Dempsey for fifteen full rounds. The photographs show strikingly the able defense of Gibbons and also the fact that he was able to reach the champion.

THE HARD ONE TO LOOSE

| AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|--------------|----|---|----|----|----|
| Howell, 3b | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Muns, 2b | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| McKay, rf | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Pyle, lf | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Geppert, ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Johnson, 1b | 3 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 1 |
| Craig, cf | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Schieffer, c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 1 |
| Muns, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 |
| Totals | 31 | 2 | 8 | 27 | 11 |

MEXIA—

| AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|--------------|---|---|----|----|---|
| Geppert, ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Northern, 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| Leedy, 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| Butler, cf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Johnson, lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Hill, rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

Score by innings:

| | | | | |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Sherman | 010 | 100 | 000 | —2 |
| Mexia | 000 | 000 | 010 | —1 |

Bases on balls: Muns 1; Tiner 2.

Wild Pitch: Tiner. Stolen bases: Butler, Leedy.

BASEBALL CALENDAR

Texas Association

Where They Play Today

Corsicana at Waco.

Sherman at Mexia.

Marlin at Austin.

Results Yesterday

Corsicana 8, Waco 6.

Sherman 2, Mexia 1.

Austin 5, Marlin 5.

Standing of Club

| TEAM | P | W | L | Pct. |
|-----------|----|----|---|------|
| Austin | 13 | 10 | 3 | .769 |
| Marlin | 13 | 7 | 6 | .538 |
| Waco | 12 | 6 | 6 | .500 |
| Mexia | 13 | 6 | 7 | .462 |
| Sherman | 11 | 4 | 7 | .364 |
| Corsicana | 12 | 4 | 8 | .333 |

SPORTLIGHTS

By W. R.

This is the week for the bout between Jess Willard and Fripo, and things are pretty lively around the Jersey City bowl.

The Austin club has a new secretary in the election of Ray Falk, who was until recently second baseman of the Rangers. Falk succeeded McNutt who recently resigned his position.

All of the money went to Jack Dempsey from the big fight at Shelby but the friends of Tommie Gibbons have made up their minds that Tom shall have a little dough himself and

they are preparing to give him a \$20,000 purse for his efforts.

Big Boy Kraft hit his seventeenth home run in Sundays game against the Dallas Steers, but that did not help enough.

The boys were having another contest down at the club house yesterday afternoon and it was one that did them good. Tiner, McClain, Ludwig and Charley Johnson were having a washing contest and they were putting up a good job with the wash board and soap although they all seemed to be good hands and we started to ask them if they were getting in practice for their wintering.

It turned out as most of the other contests do, by being called a draw with all fighting for first place. They can be glad of one thing, that they all got clean anyway, so why worry over prizes.

In the sixth, Tiner came by and picked up a willow and asked "have you ever heard of pitchers hitting a home run or do they record such things," and when we asked him why he replied that if they had been doing either, that they would have to right away and then he went up and he missed the first one, a beaut it was, and he fouled the next, and the same to the next and then he rolled out to short and we wondered why he did not knock one.

In the third McIver pulled a sure enough stunt when he got on by error and Pyle knocked Tiner a hot one but it was recovered by Howell and Mc started to third thinking I don't know what and Zebbie met him half way and Mac threw up his hands and let out something and fell down and Zebbie tagged ihm.

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—United States Department of Agriculture.

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ACTING GOVERNOR REVOKES ROAD ELECTION

British To Act Alone In Collecting War Debts

Dubious Ties With Belgium And France Weaken

By LLOYD ALLEN.

United Press Staff Correspondent.
LONDON, July 10.—Independence of action in settling the reparations question has been decided upon by the British cabinet and Premier Stanley Baldwin will announce this in the House of Commons Thursday, it was learned authoritatively today.

This means that the present dubious ties binding Britain to joint action with France and Belgium in collecting reparations definitely severed. Disapproving of Germany's war obligations are to be her allies' determination to push on in the occupied areas, this country will adopt means of its own for negotiating with the Cuno government, if France and Belgium persist in pursuing conciliatory measures.

Marquis Curzon reported to the cabinet yesterday on the viewpoints of France, Belgium and Italy, and it is understood that he informed Baldwin. France at present has no intention of yielding to the British viewpoint.

President Millerand of France, who has come to the fore recently as a break with Britain over reparations loans, speaking at luncheon at Clermont-Ferrand today again made reference to France's determination not to go way to British wishes any more than to those of Germany.

"Our allies and our enemies of will not abandon measures we have yesterday must understand that we have been forced to adopt until we are assured of the legitimate advantages which France rightfully demands."

"In peace time as in war time, union is necessary in order to reap the fruits of victory."

YOUTH'S MURDER MYSTERY YET TO JOLIET OFFICERS

JOLIET, Ill., July 10.—Rival suitors of the vain youth's sweethearts were questioned today by Sheriff John G. Walker in an attempt to solve the mysterious murder of Frank Muren, 20, whose body was found on an abandoned farm at Rockdale, near here.

Muren was strangled to death after being bound and maimed. His hands and legs were tied with wire. The body, found under a haystack, was stripped of clothing and valuables.

Muren was last seen leaving the home of Miss Margaret Hagerman, his pretty 18-year-old sweetheart, Sunday evening. He was forced to pass the farm where his body was found on his way home.

Two men who visited the Hagerman home Saturday night and were not seen in Joliet later, are held incommunicado, Sheriff Walker said. Walker abandoned a theory that Muren was murdered by an escaped convict who wanted his clothing.

Joliet penitentiary records show no convict missing lately. The wire about Muren's hands and feet was a quarter of an inch thick. He was strangled with his own shirt. An examination disclosed a fractured skull.

McFALL NEARING AUSTIN CHALK

The McFall test, Northeast of town 4 miles, is showing considerable gas today. The depth attained is between 2,250 and 2,300 feet. It is probable that the Austin Chalk will be entered by night.

Paul Hill, organist at the National Theatre, has returned to Mexico after a week in San Antonio.

Came in the Steerage; Returns Like King.



James J. Davis

Forty-two years ago a little Welsh immigrant came out of the steerage of a ship from England and peered at New York Harbor. Penniless, he came ashore and got a job. Today James J. Davis, the once penniless immigrant, now Secretary of Labor in President Harding's Cabinet, occupies the one-time suite of ex-Kaiser Wilhelm, on the S. S. Leviathan, formerly the Vaterland, on her maiden trip across the Atlantic as a passenger carrying liner under the American flag. He goes to study immigration methods.

Nation's Elks Plunge Into Business Today

ATLANTA, Ga., July 10.—Elks of the nation, here for their 59th annual convention, plunged into the business of the session today.

Officers will be nominated today and the city for the next convention selected. James D. McFarland, attorney of Watertown, S. D., will be nominated by his fellow citizens. Governor McMasters of South Dakota, for grand exalted ruler. No contest over the office is anticipated. Boston was making a strong bid for the next convention and reports were that a compromise agreement had been made with the Portland, Ore. Convention on page two.

McLennan County Staging Oil Development Campaign

The oil development of McLennan county, is on the come back, since the location of a new shallow pool about 4 miles west of Lorena. The development is this time in the Southeast part of the county. The Lorena fault has been marked out by reputable geologists, Messrs. Foster and Reiter of Dallas, their first location for a well was made for Mr. H. A. Bell et al of Mexia, known as the Williams No. 1, about 3 miles east of Lorena. This well has been under drilling operation for more than 30 days, and they are setting the 6% casing this week.

The Tudor Oil Company of Ohio, has spudded in their No. 2, at Axtell this week, with a heavy rotary machine.

Booher and Kericke are setting casing in their J. A. Robinson No. 1 preparing to put this well on the pump, it is estimated that this well will make two barrels, from the 138 feet sand. The No. 2 Robinson will be spudded in about the 10th of the month.

Several of the oil scouts have visited the new shallow field, which is more than 10 miles from production.

Over 50 Chicago Brokers Close Up and Run Away To Avoid Investigation

Man on Board Ship Saved By Wireless

GALVESTON, Texas July 10.—Radio defied time and distance and saved the life of Selmer Valentisen, a seaman aboard the battleship Slavi who was seriously injured when charged by a steer while the vessel was four days out at sea, according to the ship's officers when the vessel docked here.

The seaman's right forearm was laid open and two large arteries severed by the steer's horn. The wound bled profusely and after Captain D. C. King applied a tourniquet he was at loss as to how the wound, should be treated.

The ship's wireless operator was asked to flash a call to some passenger ship carrying a doctor and within a few minutes the Calimeris, a United Fruit company vessel enroute to Havana answered. The doctor, through the ether, gave instructions to Captain King and the wound was successfully treated. The man was placed in a hospital at Vera Cruz to recuperate.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Homer Tirey announce the engagement of their foster daughter, Miss Vera Tina Taylor, to Mr. Wiley Akins. The wedding will be held on Friday evening of July the 20th, at eight-thirty at the First Baptist Church at Teague.

CHICAGO, July 10.—More than fifty Chicago brokerage houses closed and the proprietors fled from the state before the grand jury investigation of "bucket shops" began a few days ago, the states attorneys office announced. Brokers closed rather than allow their methods to be investigated. The houses closed are said to have been doing fifty million dollars business annually.

Leviathan's Wet Rule Is Within Law Court Says

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10.—The Leviathan liquor rule is entirely within the law, officials said. The Supreme Court held that American ships could have and dispense liquor outside the three mile zone, it was pointed out.

ABOARD S. S. LEVIATHAN, July 10.—The new rule permitting the consumption of liquor in cabins and restaurants of the Leviathan, making her maiden voyage under the American flag, went into effect a few miles from the French coast. Numerous passengers brought liquor to the tables without interference by ship officers.

W. F. McAnaney was a Fairfield visitor today.

WILSON'S DAUGHTER IN ADVERTISING BUSINESS.



Miss Margaret Wilson

Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson, daughter of the former President, has entered the Advertising business in New York. Her first day at her desk was productive of an excellent contract. After studying at the Women's College, in Baltimore, where she completed her musical education, she studied singing in New York and abroad. During the war she sang in camps in America and in France for the soldiers.

First Chicago White Woman To Hang Kept In Ignorance Of Fate Jury Prescribed

CHICAGO, July 10.—Sabala Nitti, Crudele, the first white woman sentenced to hang in Chicago, was kept ignorant today of the fate a jury prescribed for her.

Mrs. Nitti Crudele heard the verdict read in court yesterday but understanding only the Italian language was led back to her cell where she sat through the night speculating on her sentence. Lawyers, interpreters and jail matrons refused to give her any information other than that she had been found guilty along with Frank Crudele, her husband, of the murder of her first husband, Frank Nitti.

They fear she will collapse. The woman knows the death penalty.

"Maybe they only give me five or ten years," she said. "Maybe they give me death. Well, if I die, I die—I don't kill him."

Matrons at the jail shunned her and several times the condemned woman was heard screaming hysterically in her cell.

"This verdict has made husband killing no longer a safe sport." Prosecutor Milton D. Smith declared. "The murder was a cold-blooded one."

Mrs. Nitti Crudele was treated like a cold-blooded murderer. That's just. If the sentence is carried out, the woman will be the first executed in Chicago. Twenty-five years ago another woman, a mulatto, was given

Davidson Does So Following Talk With Keeling

AUSTIN, Texas, July 10.—A proclamation re-roking the special election scheduled for July 28th, when the voters would pass on the amendment affecting the maintenance and supervision of the state highway system, was issued by Acting Governor Davidson, who declared that he was doing so after conferring with the attorney general with reference to the provisions of the law in advertising the election.

S. A. DIRECTORS HOLD FAREWELL MEETING WITH MR. HOPPER

The Board of Directors of the Salvation Army held a session this morning in the offices of Jesse McLendon, J. K. Hughes presiding. The directors were holding the last session with Envoy Hopper before he and his family are sent to Abilene. The work of the corps was gone over and the condition of finances looked into. They commended Envoy Hopper for the good work that he has done while he and his family have been connected with the organization here. They have been in Mexia since the establishment of the local corps. A motion was made and carried authorizing the contribution of \$100 to Envoy Hopper and family, the records showing that they had undergone many hardships and inconveniences in order never to turn down a worthy call for charity that came to them. Mr. Hopper expressed his appreciation to the Board for the interest that they had taken in the work, for the time and money they had contributed and further discussed methods with them by which the work may be continued in Mexia. Mr. and Mrs. Lang, native Texans, will be here soon from Chicago to take up the work. Directors present this morning were J. K. Hughes, Jack Womack, Blake Smith, R. J. Ellington, Judge W. M. White and A. Garland Adair.

The Sun Company's Kent No. 2 came in last night for 3500 barrels according to information received at the offices of the E. L. Smith Oil Company.

Mrs. W. R. Storey Monday evening at eight thirty entertained Miss Glen Mitchell, who has moved here from Corsicana, with a surprise party. A crowd of young people gathered at Mrs. Storey's and then drove over to Miss Mitchell's where they enjoyed punch and cake and games on the lawn before leaving.

Mrs. Bybee and daughter, Clara Belle Bybee, and Miss Bess Oliver, left Sunday for Cleveland, Texas, in their car for a few days visit with relatives.

death but the sentence was commuted. Frank Nitti, the slain husband, was found with his head crushed by a hammer. A son of the couple accused his mother and Crudele.

Twenty-Six Oil Promoters Indicted By Grand Jury

Mexia Shriners To Banquet Thursday Night

Frank C. Bolton, President of the Mexia Shrine club announces another Shrine affair in the city of Mexia on Thursday evening July 12th, starting promptly at 8:00 p. m. at the Majestic Hotel Cafe.

The affair will be in the nature of a banquet for the Shriners and their ladies, which will be augmented by a special musical program to aid in the digestion of the splendid feast that will be prepared for the erstwhile hungry Shriners.

In order to insure sufficient food for every one who desires to attend, letters have been mailed to practically every Shriner in Mexia and environs, in which were enclosed tickets which (Continued on Page A)

Rev. E. M. Marshall To Preach At The Baptist Church

Rev. E. W. Marshall of Brownsville will deliver a series of sermons at the Baptist church, beginning Wednesday of this week and ending Sunday night. The services will be held every night at 8:15 and the public is cordially invited to attend all of these services. Rev. Marshall is one of the leading ministers in his section of Texas and will be heard with profit, say those who have heard him before.

TOO MUSH TENNIS FOR HIPPOPOTAMUS

CINCINNATI.—Zeloe, world's largest hippopotamus, died from the effects of swallowing a tennis ball, it was disclosed, following an autopsy today.

Miss Cecile Keith returned Sunday from a two weeks vacation which she spent in Houston.

Ft. Worth Men Face Charge By Tarrant Jurymen

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 10.—Twenty six oil promoters of Ft. Worth Texas, were indicted by the federal grand jury on charges of using the mails to defraud Ohio investors. Among the defendants are Dr. Frederick A. Cook and 23 persons who helped promote the Petroleum Producers Association.

New Game Fish Law Is To Be Inforced

AUSTIN, Texas, July 10.—To enforce the new law prohibiting the sale of bass, crappie and cat fish which will effect 38 counties in the state, deputy fish wardens are to be placed on duty in all the restricted districts, it has been announced by W. W. Boyd, State Game, Fish and Oyster commissioner.

The finest fresh water fishing districts in Texas fall under this new law which will put many market fishermen out of business. Persons in the interior will be forced to buy salt water varieties that are shipped inland.

CHAUTAUQUA COMING EARLY THIS AUGUST

Plans for the Chautauqua that is to be given in Mexia early in August, under the auspices of the Salesmanship club for the Boy Scouts of Mexia, will be discussed at meeting of the club Wednesday. According to Judge Lee P. Pierson, chairman of the program committee, the Chautauqua will be here August 6. The members hope to make it a banner event in civic life.

Salesmanship Club Meets Wednesday At Noon

The Salesmanship club will hold its weekly luncheon at the Hurdleston hotel banquet hall Wednesday at noon. According to R. A. (Dick) Wagner, Secretary, important business is to be taken up at that meeting, while a brief and interesting program of music, and one short speech will be held. The members are urged to be present 100 per cent and have a say in the business that is to be transacted at that hour.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jenkins and their guest Misses Ethel and Earle Smith motored to Waxahachie Sunday. Miss Earle Smith stayed in Waxahachie to visit her sister.

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The South of Today or the So-called New South Is Merely a Rebirth of the Old South.

(The Blue Book of Southern Progress)

Millions of people have lived and died in this country under the impression that the industrial development of the South of late years is something entirely new to this section and foreign to the thought and life of the South of antebellum days. Public speakers have proclaimed the birth of a New South and heralded the activity of the last thirty or forty years as due to the energy and the initiative of men from other sections. Newspapers, some in the South as well as most in the North and West, have discussed this subject from the same standpoint. Never was any other section so thoroughly misunderstood, so ceaselessly maligned.

There is no New South in the sense generally understood by that term. The South of today is merely a rebirth of the Old South, a renaissance of the things which the South was doing before the Civil War.

Viewed from this standpoint one can the better understand the progress of the last third of a century is substantial, permanent, and as yet only in the infancy of the new born babe as compared with the strength of the years of manhood to come. There is a New South in the sense that the new born child is new, but that child comes with inherited qualities of father and mother. It comes into the world inheriting some what of the physical and mental traits of its forebears. In that way the South of today is a New South, and only in that way.

The South of today inherits traits of character which have come down through generation after generation, traits which give to its people the virility, the force, the energy, the creative power and managerial ability, the trend to scientific attainments and a world vision of business affairs which is but the natural inheritance of a people whose ancestors were to a large extent the greatest business leaders and scientists which the nation had produced prior to 1860.

As Washington and Jefferson and other Southern men helped to make possible this government, so other Southern men of equal ability and energy made possible much of our material development. Their work for the national expansion and industrial and scientific progress fully match in influence for the good of the country and of the world the work of the statesmen to whom the Old South gave birth.

It was under the influence of Southern statesmen who were then in control of the government, that two-thirds of the present area of the United States was added to our possessions. The Louisiana Purchase of about 1,000,000 square miles, covering the heart of the Mississippi River, the most richly endowed region on earth, was one of these additions to the nation's area. Texas and Florida were others.

The Louisiana Purchase was made on the basis of about two-and-a-half cents per acre, the most important real estate bargain ever made in the history of this or any other country. It was typical of the business acumen, the far-seeing vision of those men of olden days, days in which giants were to be found in statesmanship, in science, in agriculture, in industrial pursuits and in commerce.

These are not extravagant statements; they are susceptible of proof. They cannot be honestly investigated by the most confirmed skeptic accustomed to thinking of the Old South as a land of indolence and slavery and cotton without conviction, and a new conception of what the South has meant to the nation in every line of human progress in governmental and material affairs. Only through a study of these conditions is it possible for the Southern man or woman, or for the Northern or Western man or woman to appreciate what Southern character and Southern life have meant for our country in the past and what they will mean for its future. A study of these facts, therefore, is essential to the right understanding of the inherited traits of character and the ability to achieve in industry, in science and in agriculture. Many

have thought that the South never had an industrial trend of life until after the Civil War, but in the early part of the nineteenth century the South led the nation in industrial pursuits.

RED HEADED SWEETHEART OF CAKE EATER TRIES TO SMUGGLE SAWS TO HIM WHILE IN JAIL AT K. C.

KANSAS CITY, July 10.—Ruth Randall, was held by authorities today on charges of attempting to smuggle saws into the county jail for the "cake-eater" bandit sweetheart, James Ingram.

When the pretty red-headed girl appeared at the jail, she was searched following a tip received by the sheriff.

Four ten-inch hack saw blades were found concealed in her clothing "Do you think Ingram would take a chance for you, if you were in trouble?" she was asked.

"No, I do not believe he would." The girl faces a two to ten year prison sentence.

OTHER COUNTIES MAY FEEL THE EFFECTS OF MOB PROBE

SOMERVILLE, Texas, July 10.—Investigation of mob violence may be carried on by the state in other counties, was indicated following a telephone conversation between Acting Governor Davidson and the investigators. Davidson said the investigation here would be a great help in other counties. He declared the probe into the murder of Otto Lange would be pushed to a conclusion. "The murderers will be found," he said.

MEXIA SHRINERS

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were made to admit one person; the price being 75 cents. Shriners were instructed in the letter to either send check to cover the tickets by return mail or return the tickets, and the number of plates reserved will be based on the number of tickets which are not returned, thereby accurately providing for every one who wishes to attend, a full plate of real sure enough food.

It is the intention of the Shrine club to notify every Shriner in this vicinity of its affairs from time to time and in addition to mailing out letters serving these notices, an extra effort is always made through the Mexia Daily News to notify those who did not receive letters.

Additional tickets to the banquet may be secured by calling on Sam B. Werner, Secretary of the club.

Immediately after the banquet and entertainment in the Majestic hotel, a club dance will be held in the New Elks Home right across the street which all Shriners and their ladies are invited to attend and the one admission covers both the dance and the banquet.

In printing the tickets, the name Hurdleston hotel was shown on them through error and Shriners are requested to take notice of this error and be at the Majestic hotel promptly at 8:00 p. m.

NATIONS ELKS

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delegation by which that city will be aided in securing the 1925 convention.

Reports of Exalted Ruler J. Edgar Masters, Grand Secretary Fred Robinson and other grand lodge officers and committees were submitted.

The Elks lodge today stood pledged to a principle of industrial and international peace and enforcement of law.

Exalted Ruler Masters, in an address last night, opening the convention declared "at this critical time, when there seems to be a growing disregard for law and human life is held cheaply and property rights are not always respected. Elks are doing their part."

Thousands of Elks poured into Atlanta Sunday and Monday and other delegations are scheduled to arrive today and tomorrow.

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"High Blood Pressure Is Not a Disease" Says Physician

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If you suffer from headaches, have attacks of dizziness, vertigo, shortness of breath on exertion, sleep poorly, wake up frequently and get up always tired; if you are low-spirited, prone to worry, have occasional attacks of neuralgia, neuritis, or muscular pains, if your heart palpitates, you may be suffering from high blood pressure. And the presence of high blood pressure means you are absorbing poisons from wastes that lie too long in the intestines.

This same physician has discovered a way to treat high blood pressure that has been universally successful in thousands of clinical cases. He has discovered a formula that stimulates the bile which is Nature's great antiseptic and regulator. With the bile in a normal healthy condition, the body throws off the poisons quickly and good health is the natural result. Now that thousands of tests have proved the efficacy of this treatment, it has been put up in convenient tablet form and is dispensed by druggists under the name Bi-a-lin.

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CARMEL MYERS

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Benton Jones was in Corsicana Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Clark, Miss Hilda Clark and Miss Lillian Ross accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Huff Ashew and family of Coolidge and Meadames Williams and Waldrup of Teague, left Tuesday morning in cars for a weeks outing in San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

Charley Bennett is leaving for Glen Rose Tuesday.

Misses Zena Mae, Leon and Olga Erice returned Sunday from a week's vacation which they spent in Mineral Wells and Galveston.

Rex Forrest was in Groesbeck Monday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sill spent the day in Corsicana Tuesday on business.

Miss Gail Gibbons of Wichita Falls is visiting Mrs. Rose Parker.

Miss Estelle Bauder spent the week-end visiting her mother.

Misses Ruth and Julia Cornahan Dallas are the guests of Miss Emma Reynolds. With Mrs. A. B. Reynolds they enjoyed a few days in Galveston.

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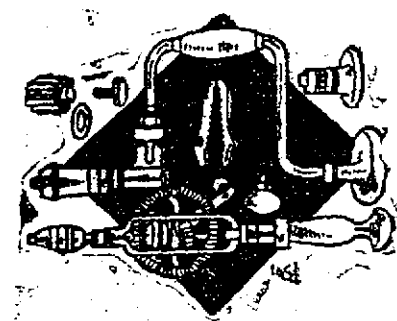
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TOURISTS TO DELVE INTO MYSTERIES OF "EGYPT OR AMERICA"

Remains of Ancient Maya Cities To Be Made Accessible To Sightseers

The most fascinating spot in the Western hemisphere today—a land rich in long-forgotten ruins of temples, pyramids, mountains, cities and roadways that may antedate the pyramids of Egypt—soon will be opened up to American tourists. It is the treasure land of the ancient Maya civilization of Central America, hidden for centuries on the sloping jungle lands between sea and mountains in the Yucatan peninsula and in Guatemala.

While Sylvanus H. Morley of the Carnegie Institute of Washington, D. C. now is leading an archeological expedition into this "Egypt of America," once inhabited by the "lost nation," the Guatemalan government is taking steps to make the land of mystery accessible to visitors. A national bureau of archeology, ethnology and philology has been established in connection with a national museum, and liberal provisions have been made for tourists and scientific expeditions.

The discovery of important treasure in one of the Maya ruins, revealed within the past two months, has aroused at least a score of students in the United States to seek to solve the riddle of who the Mayas were, where they came from, how long ago they lived, and from whom they learned their remarkable skill in architecture, astronomy, painting and writing. This search and the secrets of the past it has revealed thus far are described by O. M. Kile in McClure's Magazine for May.

"Probably the largest, and certainly the most magnificent of the rounded cities is Chichen Itza, in the northern end of the Yucatan peninsula," writes Mr. Kile. "Chichen Itza seems to have been a sort of central shrine for the Maya peoples, comparable to the Mohammedan Mecca and the Christian Jerusalem. The location evidently was dependent upon the existence of two deep natural wells, or cenotes, the only ones in all that dry region. One was used as a public water supply, and the other—the Sacred Cenote—for making sacrifices. In times of drought or other trouble the priests threw into the Sacred Cenote treasures and, in extreme cases, living human beings."

DON'TS FOR BATHERS

DALLAS.—Tobacco chewing, swearing, undue familiarity and splashing water on other swimmers are among the 25 "don'ts" posted at the municipal swimming pool.

U. S. LEADS EUROPE IN LAW VIOLATION. STATISTICS SHOW

Are we a nation of lawbreakers?

An appalling array of figures, statistics and comparisons with the crimes of other nations of the world is cited by C. P. Connolly in McClure's Magazine for July as proof that we are. And the causes for this situation he finds, are lack of respect for law on the part of officials and the public, ineffective administration of law due to lack of trained and untrained judges and lawyers and to an outworn and antiquated judicial system. The truth, he adds, "is hidden behind a barricade of technicalities."

"The widespread defiance of prohibition laws has brought us face to face with an acute phase of a chronic national ailment. There are those who insist that the present crime wave is solely due to prohibition, while others, like ex-Governor Miller of New York and Senator Robert Edwards of New Jersey, insist that prohibition is responsible for a part at least of our contemporary lawlessness."

"But the record will show that we have always been a lawless nation. During the Boer War, England lost 22,000 soldiers on the battle fields or by disease in South Africa. During exactly the same period of time we lost through homicide 31,000, or 5,000 more than were killed on the English side during that war."

Other comparisons cited by Mr. Connolly in support of his statements, include these:

In 1903, Germany, with a population of fifty millions, reported 322 homicides. In the same year, the homicides in the United States, with a population of eighty millions, numbered 9,000. More significant still in that year the convictions for murder in Germany were 95 per cent of the total, while in the United States the convictions were only a little over one per cent.

It has been estimated that in the administration of justice in the United States the odds in favor of the murderer increased from about 17 to 1 in 1885, to about 680 to 1, in 1920.

With a population of seven millions and a quarter, London, in 1916 had nine premeditated murders. During the same year, Chicago, one-third the size of London, had 105 premeditated murders, nearly 12 times London's total. In that year Chicago, with its two and a half millions of people, had 20 more murders than all of England and Wales, with their 38,000,000 people. The Chicago murders were one more than London had during the period from 1910 to 1914, inclusive. The United States holds the record

for lynchings, while England, Scotland, Ireland and all the British possessions have not had a single lynching for more than 75 years.

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Work called for and delivered same day. Please phone 9016-F11 or stop at the little chicken farm and see our work.—Thanks.

P. S.—We make new mattresses too. J. W. Radley Mattress Factory. Reader 14

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES.

The office of the Chamber of Commerce has received a preliminary sketch of the Y. M. C. A. plans and same are being gone over by the local architect as this is written. No effort will be spared to rush the work on the Y. M. C. A. plans and when they are adopted, the work will be pushed all possible.

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A call for a meeting of the subscribers to the stock of the Mexia Textile Mills has been called for Tuesday afternoon, July 17th. This meeting will be held at 5:00 p. m. in the banquet room at the Hurdleston hotel in order to give all the subscribers a chance to attend. There are about 234 subscribers and it is hoped that as many as possible will attend, as important matters will come up for consideration.

The room where the meeting will be held will be provided with extra fans for the occasion, and the committee believes it will be comfortable. A letter is being sent to all the subscribers today, calling them to the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chandler have just returned from Oklahoma, where they spent a short vacation with friends. Mr. Chandler is head office man for the Magnolia company, here. They made the trip in a car and got in the rains that recently fell in the neighboring state.

SALESMAN WANTED—To handle nationally advertised line. If you are unemployed or dissatisfied with present income, see Mr. Price after 6 p. m., 312 N. Canton street. Experience unnecessary if you are willing to work. 19A3

TREE BEARS ONE BIG FIG

WINFIELD.—A fig weighing five ounces, the largest ever seen in this section was exhibited by Dr. W. M. Leftwich here. The fig was as large as a hen egg and was the only one on the tree.

Louise Merrill who has been visiting several days with his brother "Goldie" Merrill of the Gilliland and Anderson Drug company left Sunday for Clarion where he will spend the cotton season with ginning interests there. His home is at Midlothian, Texas.

FOR RENT—One five room bungalow For information, call 501 E. Rusk, or Phone 185. 10L2

FOR RENT—Five room house, also some furnished light housekeeping rooms, and three room shack. Phone 246, street address 502 No Ross. 10L3

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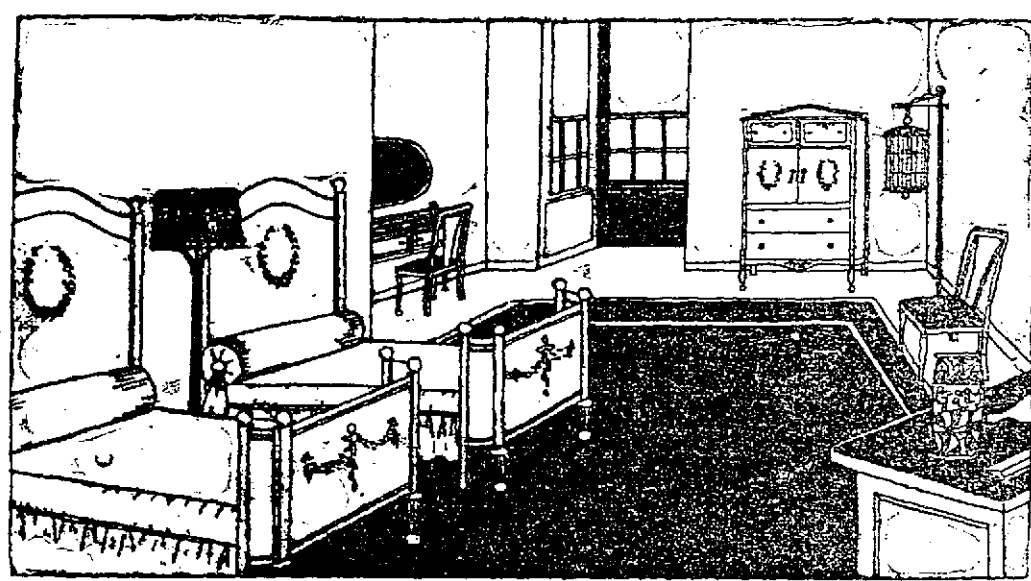
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I SAW her yet again when in
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TO HER bosom and breathe
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EARS THAT heard often but
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AND MORE so then I say to you
HEEDLESS youths that you better
REVERENCE HER now while she
IS HERE for when she is gone
THERE WILL be nothing that
CAN TAKE her place
NOTHING NOTHING NOTHING.
I THANK you.

—Patterson.

NOTED SCREEN BEAUTY

WRITES DANCE MUSIC
Marguerite De La Motte, the screen
beauty who plays an important part
in the Fred Niblo photoplay production
of "The Famous Mrs. Fair," is at the
National theatre. She has many suc-
cessful dance numbers to her credit.

and her two most recent ones have
scored tremendously in Los Angeles.
Her latest fox trot was recently at
the Club Royale, where it was voted
the title, "Mediterranean Moon." An-
other of the talented actress's com-
positions, "Jacamamy Lullaby," has
already been published and is becom-
ing a popular success.
Miss De La Motte has a leading part
in "The Famous Mrs. Fair," James
Forbes's great American play, pre-
sented as a Metro-Louis B. Mayer pro-
duction. This photoplay is the first of
a series of Fred Niblo productions
which will be distributed by Metro Pic-
tures Corporation. Miss De La Motte
has appeared in other photoplays under
Mr. Niblo's direction, having scored
emphatically in "The Mark of Zorro"
and "The Three Musketeers."
Other celebrated players appearing
in the cast of "The Famous Mrs. Fair"
are Huntley Gordon, Myrtle Stedman,
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long and has an outside diameter of
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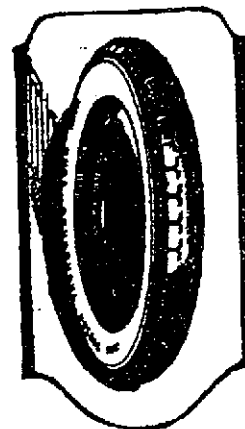
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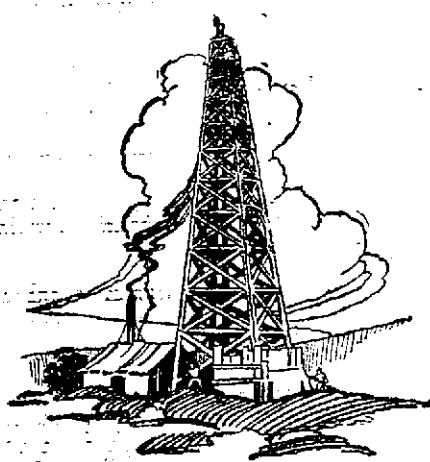
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A. R. A. Withdrawing, Leaves Food For Russian Children Weakened By Hard Years of the Famine



Although the American Relief Administration is rapidly withdrawing its personnel and planning to end its work in Russia, Russian children from Petrograd to Odessa, in thousands of schools and children's homes, are still sitting down happily to their daily meal of A. R. A. food.

Colonel William N. Haskell, when he agreed to feed up to 3,000,000 Russian children to the coming harvest, requisitioned sufficient food supplies to enable him to carry out that program. As the Relief Administration withdraws from the districts, supplies are left behind in the hands of the various committees organized to carry on the work in quantities sufficient to meet the estimated need until the new harvest is gathered. The photograph shows one of the smaller feeding centers

in Moscow. It is maintained for the children who are pupils in the school pictured, but it is typical of what the A. R. A. is doing all over Russia. The faces of the children are the best index of the success which the American Relief Administration has attained in counteracting the ravages of famine and undernourishment. They tell, better even than the letters which the children write to their American benefactors, how much the nourishing cocoa, the corn grits and the fats, the good wheat flour and American milk have meant to the millions of half-starved urchins, many of them orphans, many of them merely lost or abandoned, who have found their way into the Russian institutions—institutions so destitute of funds as to be unable to provide the bare necessities for healthful living. The prospects are that the com-

ing harvest will bring to Russia food enough to care for her teeming millions and leave a goodly surplus to be exported. Because it is purely an emergency organization for the relief of famine, the American Relief Administration believes that the harvest time should see the end of its Russian program. The task of relieving the general poverty that exists because of the breakdown of the industrial life of the country and the disorganization of the social and economic structures and the slow work of reconstruction and rehabilitation is left to other agencies. But whatever may be done for them in the future, there are millions of children in Russia who will cherish the memory of the "Ahra" kitchens, where they ate strange but hunger-quenching foods in the years of the great famine.

COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER

July 3rd, 1923.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received by J. B. Watson, Jr., Auditor, Limestone County, Texas, at the Court House in Groesbeck, Texas, until 2 p. m. Friday July 20th, 1923, and then publicly opened for the erection of a fireproof Court House structure. Plans are now on file in the office of the County Auditor and additional copies may be obtained by making application to the Mid-West Engineering company of Amarillo, Texas, and by the deposit of a certified check in the sum of \$50.00 which check will be delivered to payor upon the safe return of plans within fifteen days after the receipt of bids.

Contractors will make their bids upon the basis of taking 6 per cent Court House building warrants as payment in full of contract price. Certified check in the sum of five thousand dollars shall accompany each bid.

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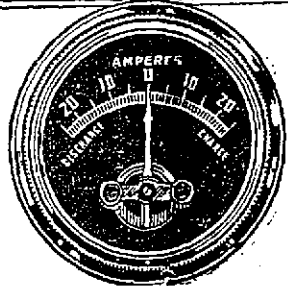
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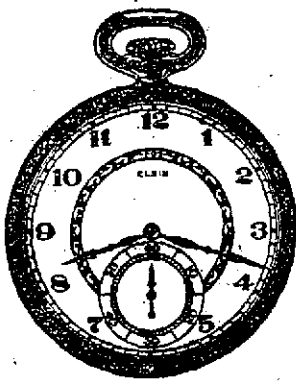
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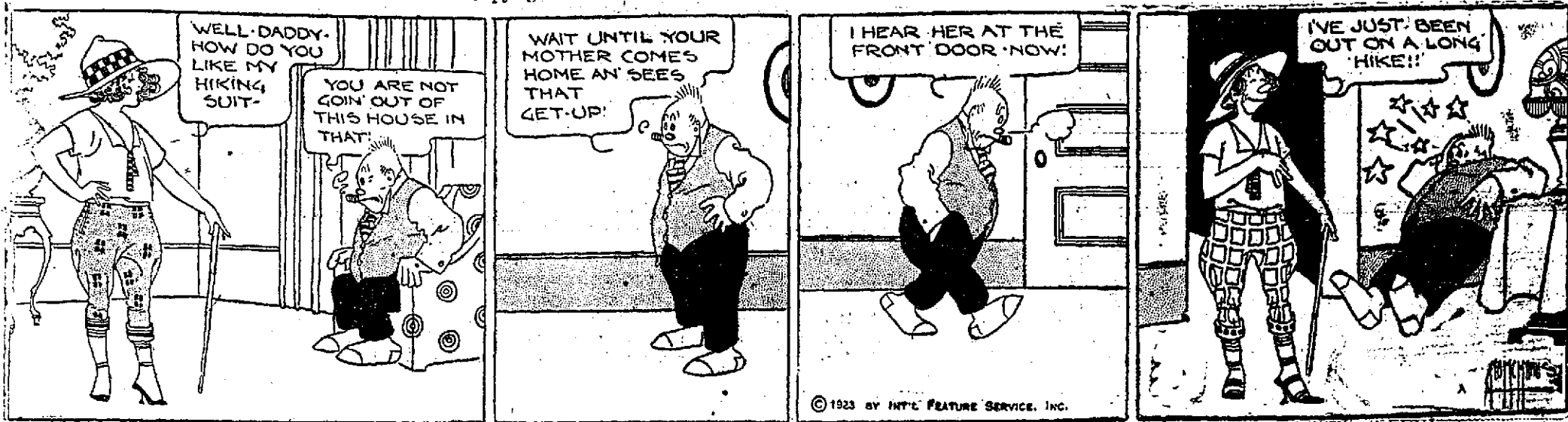
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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone.
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Beginning at a point in the center of the Watt and Mt. Clam road at a point N. 50 E. 507 vrs. and S. 30 E. 535 vrs. from N. W. D. Smith, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 3rd, day of July 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

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17th, 1923, for constructing street paving and combination concrete curb and gutter on Red River street from the North line of Sumpter street to the North line of Grayson street, 30 foot width; on Grayson street from the East line of Red River street to the East line of Ross avenue, 30 foot width; on Sherman street from the South line of Bowie street to the South line of Titus street, 40 foot width; on Titus street from the East line of Sherman street to the West line of McKinney street, 30 foot width; on Sherman street from the South line of Carthage street to the North line of Milam street, 40 foot width; on Sherman street from the North line of Milam to the North line of Sumpter street, 30 foot width; on Sumpter street from the East line of Sherman to the West line of Bonham street, 30 foot width; on Rusk street from the East line of Sherman street to the West line of McKinney street, 30 foot width; and on Ross avenue from the South line of Hopkins street South a distance of 580 feet, 30 foot width; said pavement to be Uvalde Rock Asphalt or Warrentite Bitulithic laid upon a concrete foundation in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted therefor, copies of which may be obtained from the City Engineer at Mexia, Texas.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or a cashier's check in the sum of five per cent of the amount of the bid, said check to be payable to the City of Mexia, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into contract and make bond within ten days after notification to the City of Mexia of the acceptance of said bid.

The City of Mexia reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to let the contract to the bidder who makes the bid deemed most advantageous to the City of Mexia.

E. Watson
Attest: Jas F. McElroy
City Secretary.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 14th day of June 1923, by The District Clerk of said Limestone County for the sum of \$4,782.00 and costs of suit, under a Judgment, Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Vendor's Lien, in favor of A. D. McDonald in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3411 and styled A. D. McDonald vs. Texas Mexia Refining Co. and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 14th day of June, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Part of the Pedro Varela 11 League survey in Limestone County, Texas, being 44.21 acres described thus: Beginning in the North line of Grayson Street 247 feet, from the West line of Kaufman Street in the town of Mexia, Texas, and the same being the S. W. corner of a 4 acre tract previously sold by said A. D. McDonald; Thence with the fence line of said 4 acres in N. 15 W. 265.3 vrs. to the N. W. corner of said E. 68.86 E. 132.6 vrs. a stake in the W line of said Kaufman St. Thence with said street line N. 5 1/2 W. 234.4 vrs. a stake in the South fence line of the City cemetery; thence with said line S. 84 1/2 W. 108.6 vrs. to the corner of the cemetery; Thence N. 4 1/2 W. 212 vrs. to a corner marked by fence post. Then N. 46 E. 38 vrs. to the N. E. corner of the tract; thence S. 84 1/2 W. 254.5 vrs. a stake in the E. line of the H. & T. C. R. right of way; thence with said line S. 11 5/12 W. 264.5 vrs. a stake in the North line of said Street; Thence with said line N. 84 1/2 E. 434.4 vrs. to the place of beginning, which land

is more definitely described and being all the land described in a deed dated July 29th, 1921, from A. D. McDonald and wife to Texas Mexia Refining Company recorded in Vol. 140, page 185, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Said tract of land being platted and divided as follows, to wit:

Block No. 1 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive; Block No. 2 into lots 1 to 12, inclusive; Block No. 3 into lots 1 to 10 inclusive; Block No. 4 into lots 1 to 9 inclusive; Block No. 5 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive; Block No. 6 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive; Block No. 7 into lots 1 to 8 inclusive; Block No. 8 into lots 1 to 8 inclusive; Block No. 10 into lots 1 to 21 inclusive; Blocks No. A. B. C. and D. known as the Grammar School Addition to the town of Mexia, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of Texas Mexia Refining Co., and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally, and that on the first Tuesday in August 1923, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Limestone County in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale and vendor's Lien, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Texas Mexia Refining Co. and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 14th day of June, 1923.

Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
(3 10 17 24)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone. Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Ray Butler by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of August, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of March A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3447-B, wherein Dr. J. H. Harvey is Plaintiff, and Ray Butler is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about September 29th 1921, defendant executed and delivered to plaintiff his twelve several promissory notes for the sum of \$100.00 each, of that date and due March 29th, 1922, each respectively, payable to the order of plaintiff, and bearing 8% interest per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees, whereby defendant became bound and liable to pay and promised plaintiff to pay him said sum of money in said notes specified together with interest and attorney's fees due thereon; said notes were given for part of the purchase money on the following real estate situated in Limestone County, Texas, to-wit:

Lot No. Six in Block No. Two, Lot No. Eighteen in Block No. One, Lot No. Seventeen in Block No. One, Lot No. Eight in Block No. Two, Lot No. Nine in Block No. Two, all in Liberty Heights Addition to the town of Mexia. That said property was on September 29th, 1921, conveyed by Plaintiff to Defendant by deed of that date in consideration among other things of the twelve notes herein described, and said deed of conveyance a lien was reserved to secure the payment of said notes; that each of said notes is due and unpaid and the defendant has failed and refused to pay said notes, or any of them, but the same are still due and unpaid; that said notes have been placed in the hands of attorneys for collection and plaintiff has contracted to pay them the 10%

attorneys' fees stipulated therein. Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to appear and answer the petition herein; that he have judgment for his debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for the foreclosure of his lien upon the above described land and premises and that same be decreed to be sold according to law; that the sheriff or other officer executing said order of sale shall place the purchaser of said property sold under order of sale in possession thereof within thirty days after the day of sale; and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 21st day of June A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County.
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.
(27 4 11 18)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone. Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon G. C. Wisdom and C. M. Walker by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of October A. D. 1922 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3207A, wherein Farmers State Bank of Mexia, Texas, is Plaintiff, and G. C. Wisdom and C. M. Walker are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on December 2, 1921, defendant G. C. Wisdom made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his promissory note for the sum of \$252.50 of that date payable to the order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, and due thirty days thereafter, bearing 10% interest per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees; that said note is past due and unpaid and defendant G. C. Wisdom has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay same or any part thereof.

Plaintiff shows that defendant C. M. Walker on June 29, 1921, made, executed and delivered to C. E. Scruggs his two certain promissory notes for the sum of \$500.00 each, due twelve and eighteen months thereafter respectively, and bearing 10% interest per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees; said notes were given in part payment for the following described real estate and premises situated in the County of El Paso, state of Texas, being Section No. 12 in Block No. 7 Public School Lands in El Paso County, Texas; that said property was on June 29, 1922, conveyed by C. E. Scruggs to defendant C. M. Walker by deed of that date in consideration among other things of the two notes last above described, and did in said deed of conveyance retain a lien to secure the payment of said notes; that said notes are past due and unpaid and defendant C. M. Walker has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay same or any part thereof; that said notes were by written endorsement thereon duly assigned and delivered to the payee, C. E. Scruggs without recourse to defendant G. C. Wisdom, and the defendant G. C. Wisdom by written endorsement thereon transferred, assigned and delivered said notes above described to plaintiff as collateral security and to guarantee the payment on the first note described herein.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to appear and answer, and that upon a trial it have judgment against the defendants for its debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for foreclosure of the vendor's lien upon the land above described and an Order of Sale directing said property be sold and a sufficient amount of the proceeds therefrom be applied to the payment of plaintiff's indebtedness, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity that plaintiff may be justly entitled to receive.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 21st day of June, A. D. 1923.

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Sherman Red Sox Win Hard Game With Gushers

By W. R.

Old man Muns, he with the theological education and ways, pulled his long, lean, lanky form together and made his way to Nowlin Park to give battle to the Gushers whom they beat out in the pinches of the first half by a one game margin, and while in the act of pacing his horse hide down the alley to the Gusher willow wielders, he put a little stuff on it and would not let the boys hardly feel it. And the main thing that was noted was that they did not hardly smell of the agate except in a very few instances and then they were not bunched enough to let the big preacher know anything about it.

Tiner, Mexia ace, had another hard one attached to his lost column, and it was a heart breaker, too, believe me, and if you will not take my word just pop the question to the big fellow from Smithville. But we can't blame him for if there is a pitcher in the circuit that works for his games and when they beat him he can say that they had to set things afire to do it and that they deserved to win.

Sherman Scores in Second.
The Sox started early and were rewarded by their efforts when McKay walked Craig forced McKay, Geppert to Leedy. Schieffer singled to left sending Craig to third and Geppert made a fumble of Muns hard grounder and Craig scored but Lewis retired the side by popping out.

They came back in the fourth and McKay singled to right, Craig sacrificed, Tiner to Northern and Craig went to third and scored after Schieffer flew out to Hill. Several rallies were stopped by the fast fielding of the Gushers, but their fielding was marred by a few errors that cost them the game. The Gushers scored in the eighth when Whitney walked and Geppert singled and Whitney scored on Northern's sacrifice fly to left. In the ninth, Butler singled, but on an attempt to bunt, Johnson lined an easy one to Muns and Hill and Howell were easy outs. The game today will be another one of those hot affairs and "Hard Luck" Charley Johnson will be Hubs likely selection for the mound duty. It is not known who McIver will use as Rickburg and Sewell are laid up with injuries and he is having quite a hard time keeping them in running shape.

THE HARD ONE TO LOOSE

| SHERMAN | A | B | R | H | P | O | A | E |
|--------------|----|---|---|----|----|---|---|---|
| Leeds, 3b | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Muns, 2b | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | | |
| McKay, rf | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Pyle, lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Flagg, ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | |
| McKay, 1b | 3 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 0 | | |
| Craig, cf | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Schieffer, c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 0 | | |
| Muns, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | | |
| Totals | 31 | 2 | 8 | 27 | 11 | 0 | | |
| MEXIA | A | B | R | H | P | O | A | E |
| Geppert, ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | |
| Northern, 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Leedy, 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 0 | | |
| Butler, cf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Johnson, lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Hill, rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | |

DEMPSEY-GIBBONS FIGHT PICTURES AT SHELBY, MONTANA.



Two pictures of the action in the world's heavyweight championship bout at Shelby when Tom Gibbons of St. Paul surprised the world by carrying Jack Dempsey for fifteen full rounds. The photographs show strikingly the able defense of Gibbons and also the fact that he was able to reach the champion.

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|-------------------|------------------|----|---|----|----|---|
| Howell, 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Whitney, c | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Tiner, p | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 4 |
| Totals | 32 | 1 | 7 | 27 | 17 | 1 |
| Score by innings: | | | | | | |
| Sherman | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Mexia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Bases on balls: | Muns 1; Tiner 2. | | | | | |
| Wild Pitch: | Tiner. | | | | | |
| Stolen bases: | Butler, Leedy. | | | | | |

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SPORTLIGHTS

By W. R.

This is the week for the bout between Jess Wilard and Fripo, and things are pretty lively around the Jersey City bowl.

The Austin club has a new secretary in the election of Ray Falk, who was until recently second baseman of the Rangers. Falk succeeded McNutt who recently resigned his position.

All of the money went to Jack Dempsey from the big fight at Shelby but the friends of Tommie Gibbons have made up their minds that Tom shall have a little dough himself and

they are preparing to give him a \$20,000 purse for his efforts.

Big Boy Kraft hit his seventeenth home run in Sunday's game against the Dallas Steers, but that did not help enough.

The boys were having another contest down at the club house yesterday afternoon and it was one that did them good. Tiner, McClain, Ludwig and Charley Johnson were having a washing contest and they were putting up a good job with the wash board and soap although they all seemed to be good hands and we started to ask them if they were getting in practice for their wintering.

It turned out as most of the other contests do, by being called a draw with all fighting for first place. They can be glad of one thing, that they all got clean anyway, so why worry over prizes.

In the sixth, Tiner came by and picked up a willow and asked "have you ever heard of pitchers hitting a home run or do they record such things," and when we asked him why he replied that if they had been doing either, that they would have to right away and then he went up and he missed the first one, a beaut it was, and he fouled the next, and the same to the next and then he rolled out to short and we wondered why he did not knock one.

In the third Melver pulled a sure enough stunt when he got on by an error and Pyle knocked Tiner a hot one but it was recovered by Howell and Mc started to third thinking I don't know what and Zebbie met him half way and Mac threw up his hands and let out something and fell down and Zebbie tagged him.

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